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Docket No.: 242/9-1646

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Roberto Valducci	Conf. No.: 4252
Serial No.:	10/067,624	Group Art Unit: 1616
Filing Date:	February 4, 2002	Examiner: John D. Pak
For:	MULTIPARTICULATE FORMULATION OF LITHIUM SALTS FOR ORAL ADMINISTRATION SUITABLE FOR ONCE-A-DAY ADMINISTRATION	

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a petition to extend the time for filing the response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2003, in the above-identified application. The extension of time indicated below is required and has not yet been granted:

[1] month fee = \$55.00

A check for \$55.00 is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0838.

Respectfully submitted,

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